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Page 15, replace the first full paragraph with the following:

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More concretely, it is preferable that the tinted layer 13 is colored in a color density such that the transmittance of each of the lenticular lens sheets 10, 10A and 10B is in the range of 40% to 70%. Whereas the transmittance to the image light rays increases, the intensity of the external light rays reflected in a total reflection mode by the entrance lens part 12 toward the exit surface 14 increase to deteriorate contrast in images if the tinted layer 13 is tinted in a low color density such that the transmittance of the lenticular lens sheet is greater than 70%. The transmittance to the image light rays decreases and the relative intensity of the external light rays reflected by the exit lens part 17 increases to deteriorate contrast in images if the tinted layer 13 is tinted in a high color density such that the transmittance of the lenticular lens sheet is smaller than 40%.

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Page 21, replace the first full paragraph with the following:

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Most lenticular lens sheets are formed of a material containing a light diffusing material to provide the lenticular lens sheets with a vertical diffusion characteristic. Part of image light rays is diffused in stray light rays and the stray light rays go out of the lenticular lens sheet through exit lens elements other than intended ones. In the lenticular lens sheet 10 shown in Fig. 2, some of the external light rays B incident on the exit lens part 17 goes out of the lenticular lens sheet 10 through the entrance lens part 12 without being reflected in a total reflection mode by the entrance lens part 12.

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Replace the paragraph bridging pages 22 and 23 with the following:

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Lenticular lens sheets with black stripes in. Example, Comparative examples 1 and 2 were made. The lenticular lens sheets were similar in construction to the lenticular lens sheet 10 shown in Fig. 2. In each of the lenticular lens sheets in Example, Comparative examples 1 and 2, the pitch of the lenticular lenses of the entrance lens part was 0.72 mm, the distance between the entrance lens part and the exit lens part was 0.87 mm, the lenticular lenses of the entrance and the exit lens part were convex lenticular lenses, and the black stripe ratio was 50%. The